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TO : Assistant Director for Operations
FROM : Chief, Foreign Documents Division
SUBJECT: FDD Monthly Progress Report - May 1951

DATE: 7 June 1951

1. Expansion of the Division into Wing 4, Temporary Y Building, was completed with minimum loss of time.

2. The Provisional Pool will occupy a new, sealed off "unclassified area" in Wing 3.

3. A proposal for establishment of a Western European Branch in FDD, as requested by O/RR, was submitted for approval of Deputy Director for Administration.

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6. Tentative arrangements were made for closer liaison



7. Antiduplication procedure revealed that Army, Air Force and SO were exploiting Reports of Yugoslav Refugees. Coordination was effected to reduce this duplication and triplication.

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8. Preparation of foreign-language abbreviation cards for the CIA Library file was started on an informal "as encountered" basis.

9. On request of LD/CD, Survey Section prepared a description of the documents held by the German Military Documents Section, AGO, Department of the Army.

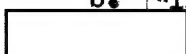
10. Tagalog was added as a language capability of the Division during the month.

11. Noteworthy publications disseminated:

a. "Climatic Conditions, Travel and Transport Potentialities in the Nordvik-Khatanga Region," Translation Special No. 17

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b. "Information on Chinese Communist Troops in Sinkiang,"



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c. "Additional Selected Chapters from Manuel of Soviet Economic and Social Statistics," Summary No. 44

d. "Treatment of the Tito Issue in the Chinese Communist Press," Summary No. 45

12. On PPO Moscow's request, CIA's publications requirements for reference material, scientific and technical institution serials, and specific requests were amended after coordination with OSI.

13. A list of FDD's 1952 USSR serial publications requirements were submitted for IAD, Department of State. CIA will be given ample time to subscribe through alternate channels for those publications allocated to other agencies.

25X1C 14. Numerous serial issues and other publications were received via Berlin, Army, SO and Contact Division. Among these were Kryl'ya Rodiny, published by DOSAV, and Bulgarian and Albanian newspapers, additional [redacted] publications, two Pyongyang newspapers, and five additional titles of the Soviet provincial press.

15. FDD has proposed a survey of an extensive collection of Chinese Communist publications [redacted] 25X1A

16. Department of State assistance was requested in determining the effect on the flow of Chinese Communist publications to FDD as a result of [redacted]

17. Attached are details as follows:

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Appendix A -- Statistical Report on FDD Operations

Appendix B -- Details on Personnel Actions

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